

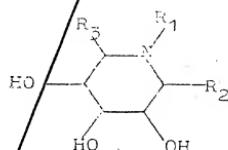
in which

$R_1$  is alkyl of 1 to 18 carbon atoms,

$R_2$  is hydrogen and

$R_3$  is hydroxymethyl.

55. A pharmaceutical composition comprising an antihyperglycemically effective amount of a compound of the formula



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$R_1$  is alkyl of 1 to 18 carbon atoms,

$R_2$  is hydrogen and

$R_3$  is hydroxymethyl, in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

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